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<b>Message:</b>  Following is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form as well as a DRAFT of the PROPOSED claim amendments for the application number referenced below. As we discussed today, I will wait for your call regarding the phone interview for this case. I know that it is unlikely that the interview will take place this week, however, if it is a possibility to have the interview, we would like to request the interview tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 p.m. (eastern) or on Thursday (07/15/04) at 11:30 a.m. (eastern). We look forward to hearing from you.  Thank you for your time today.	
CM # No. AUS9-2000-0440-US1; Application No. 09/687,114	
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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/187,114 First Named Applicant: Hamilton  
Examiner: Hai Nguyen Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application: pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Steve Walder (2) Vicky Ash  
(3) + 41534 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. 102(e)</u>	<u>1, 11, 21</u>	<u>Black</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

The cited art does not teach or suggest comparing  
operating system data for the server and SAN to identify an  
operating system type of the server and to select a configuration file  
from a list, wherein the configuration file contains configuration information for  
the SAN.  
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Stephen Walder  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND PAGES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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